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In re application of: Merrill et al

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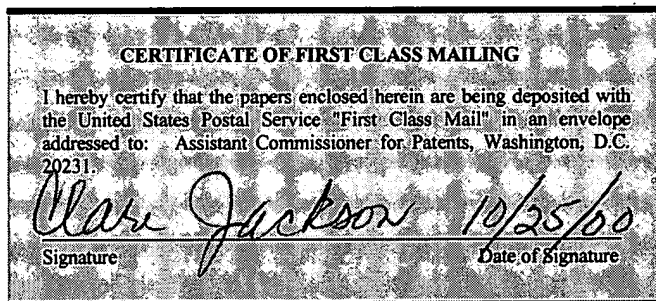
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

OK to amend
Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) In the alkylation and transalkylation of polyalkylated aromatic compounds, a process comprising: